



HON. WALTER N. FLIPPIN

The above is a fairly good likeness of the new Commonwealth's attorney of the 25th district, who was sworn in as prosecutor on last Sunday when the Rockcastle Circuit Court convened. Judge Flippin once entered upon his duties and in a way that evolved many compliments from those who were watching with an eagle eye his course of procedure. Firm and rigid, but fair and just to the accused is his course, and in him the citizenship of the 25th judicial district can feel assured that they have a representative who can and who will serve them to the best interest of the district.

Livingston

MRS. L. G. Falin, of Louisville, has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives here. —Mrs. Jane Owens, after a four-weeks' visit with relatives, has returned home at Mt. Vernon. —Mrs. Edd Quinn, of Paris, after a few days' visit with relatives here has returned home. —J. F. Dees is erecting a business house on Main street. —J. K. Mink was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, on business. —J. H. Browning was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, attending court. —Mrs. Joseph Mink, of Richmond, was here between trains, Friday, en route to Brodhead. —John Parks, of Gauley, was in town Saturday. A certain widow has been all smiles ever since. —There is an epidemic of whooping cough in town at present. —S. E. Pennington, of London, was here between trains, Tuesday. —The new town board took the oath of office here Monday. The following gentlemen will make the laws for our town for the next two years: J. W. Catlin, T. C. Welch, J. B. Hayse, Oscar Argenbright and Lee Mullins. —Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes visited relatives at Pittsburg, Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. H. Witt have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Quick Sand. —Mrs. David Smith is very sick at this writing. —J. S. Caloway is attending court at Mt. Vernon as a juror. —F. M. Marshbanks, who has had a very severe case of a gripple, is able to leave his room. —Mrs. Daniel Ponder who has been very sick for a few days, continues about the same.

Mrs. Larkin Pennington, who has been very sick for some time, is slightly improved. —Samuel Ward of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives here. —Mrs. W. M. Brady, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood. —John Lear spent Xmas with home folks at Mt. Vernon. —A few days ago the writer was called to Roscoe Gregory's, and before we reached the house we heard the most beautiful music we ever heard. Upon entering the house we looked in the direction of the music and there in the corner sat our old friend, W. M. Hicks, armed with a fiddle bow and making the most beautiful music that ever fell on the ears of man. Now, when the fair daughters of Eve learn that Mart is a fiddler, we think his matrimonial race will be run, for there are lots of the fair sex who like music. We think that Mart will have no trouble now getting married on account of his being a good musician. —Miss Jalett Griffin, while skating a few days ago, had the misfortune to fall, and broke one bone of her arm, but she is rapidly improving. —Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carpenter have moved in to the Cottongim property on Main street. —A. H. Hamlin, of Mt. Vernon, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Maashbanks, Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Drummond, after spending the holidays with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., have returned home. —Miss Cora Griffin, after spending the holidays with relatives here, has returned to Shelbyville, Ky. —F. J. Singleton has moved to London and will go to house-keeping in that city. —G. S. Griffin was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, on business. —J. B. Jones, N. H. Oliver and W. H. Mahaffey attended court Tuesday. —Miss Tempest Ward spent part of the holidays in our town. —Rev. Baker filled his regular appointment at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday. —W. T. Davis, of Mt. Vernon, was here shaking hands with his old friends, Sunday.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Catarrh Cure that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Brodhead

W. H. Lynch, of Louisville, was here last week, and while here sold his property on Main street to C. T. Riddle for \$900. —Mrs. Nancy J. Reynolds, aged 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lamar, in East St. Louis, Ill., Thursday of last week. She had a severe attack of pneumonia and only lived a few days. The remains were brought here Friday and laid to rest in the Christian church cemetery, after services by the Rev. H. F. Young, of Mt. Vernon. Three daughters, who were present at the funeral, and two sons survive, and are as follows: Mrs. J. F. Watson, of this place, Mrs. John Elder, of Lincoln county, Mrs. Thos. Lamar, of East St. Louis, Ill.; James Reynolds, Goldfield, Nev., and George Reynolds, of Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Reynolds was a sister of the Rev. Stephen Collier, a noted minister of the Christian Church, who died in Texas a few years ago at 85 years of age. The bereaved ones have much sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pritchett, Stanford, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lear of the Hiatt section, last week, re-

turning to their home Friday. Mr. Lear is in very poor health. —S. A. Saylor sold his farm first of the week to Tim Pennington, consideration not known. Mr. Saylor will move his family to Montana about the 1st of March. —Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lamar, son Clifford, and daughter, Ida, of East St. Louis, were the guests of relatives here the latter part of last week. Mr. Lamar and Clifford returned Sunday. Mrs. Lamar and daughter will remain until the first of next week. —Mrs. J. J. McCall, of Mareburg, was with her daughters, Mrs. B. R. Wilmot and Mrs. J. J. Albright, the first of the week. —Miss Elizabeth Storms left Sunday for London where she will spend the winter. —Miss Anna Cass returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Stanford and Junction City. —Dora Reynolds returned to his home near Lancaster, Monday after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Watson. —The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church, met with Mrs. I. R. Storms Wednesday afternoon. —Mrs. J. H. Rigsby, of Preachersville, died Tuesday night from pneumonia. Mrs. Rigsby is an aunt of our W. H. Anderson, and mother of W. P. Rigsby who used to live here. —B. C. Anderson, of Garrard county, was here Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of his son Henry Anderson. —Everett Watson is visiting his uncle, W. T. Watson, near Lancaster this week. —Dr. W. F. Carter was in Mt. Vernon on business Monday. —A Spanish boy will lecture at the Methodist church Sunday evening, beginning 7:00 p. m. His subject will be "What the Catholics have done for my country." Doubtless this will be very interesting, and a large audience is expected. —Walter Robins, who is representing The Elwood Myers Co., of Springfield, Ohio, was calling on the merchants and bankers in Mt. Vernon Wednesday. —William Rose (McNelly) died at his home here Wednesday morning from dropsy, and a small child died in the same home about five hours later from diphtheria. —The Brodhead Dramatic Club presented their play at Crab Orchard Wednesday night. —Mrs. J. F. Watson, Mrs. Thos. Lamar, and Miss Ida Reynolds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duran at Mt. Vernon Wednesday. —Ewell Saylor and a Miss Smith were married at the home of the bride Friday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Saylor, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of the diatt section. Rev. A. J. Pike was the officiating minister. —The stockholders of The Brodhead Fair Association met last Saturday afternoon and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: J. G. Frith, W. E. Gravelly, R. H. Hamm, J. W. Tate, A. E. Albright, R. S. Shivel, A. J. Haggard, A. M. Hiatt and John Robins. The directors immediately elected J. G. Frith, President; W. E. Gravelly, Vice-President; John Robins, Secretary, and A. M. Hiatt, Asst. Secretary. —The management will begin at once for the 1916 exhibition, which promises to be the biggest in the history of Brodhead fairs. —The newly elected town board met Monday to take the oath of office, and elected A. J. Pike, chairman, and W. H. Sowder, clerk.

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloanes Lincament. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloane's Lincament on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with chronic rheumatism and stiff neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloane's Lincament and after using it three or four days am well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. H. where they employ from six to eight hundred hand and they surely will hear all about Sloane's Lincament." —H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all druggists.

KENTUCKY LEADER IN GOOD ROADS

Began Building Macadamized Roads as Far Back as the Eighteenth Century

STATE AID LAW IN 1914

In 1908 the General Assembly of Kentucky Passed a Constitutional Amendment Permitting the State to Lend its Credit to the Counties for Roadbuilding and Maintenance.

Frankfort—Kentucky was one of the first states in the union to establish state aid for road construction. As early as 1810 the General Assembly of Kentucky provided for the opening of roads to the Virginia line and began the construction of macadamized roads in 1820.

Prior to 1840, Kentucky had spent more than \$2,000,000 in the construction of macadamized roads which were built on rights of way sixty feet wide. These roads were located on light grades and easy curves, and were graded twenty-four to thirty feet between ditches. Telford foundations between sixteen and twenty-four feet were used with a good macadam surface. This work was under the supervision of a state engineering department, consisting of a state highway engineer, at a salary of \$5,000 per year, with a corps of assistants at salaries ranging from \$1,100 to \$2,500 per annum. Many of these roads are yet in a splendid state of preservation and are rendering substantial service to the communities through which they pass.

However, the policy of internal improvement was discontinued prior to 1850, owing to the financial condition of the treasury, and a change in political parties, and it was not until 1908 that any attempt was made to revive a state system of highways.

In 1908 the General Assembly of Kentucky passed a constitutional amendment permitting the state to lend its credit to the counties for roadbuilding, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways.

A highway department was established to consist of the Commissioner of Public Roads and such assistants as the Governor might deem advisable, with an appropriation of not to exceed \$20,000 per annum from the automobile license tax which had been accruing from 1910 as a state road fund.

The department was organized and Robert C. Terrell was appointed the first commissioner. The duties of the department were purely advisory, and while the counties were required to request plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the road and bridge work, which exceeded \$500 in cost, they were not compelled to use the plans and specifications thus prepared. It was not until after the state aid law passed by the General Assembly of 1914 became operative that the state was really in a position to lend material aid to the counties. Although a great deal was accomplished by the commissioner and his assistants prior to 1910, it was only, as stated above, advisory, which in many instances it was hard to get the county officials to take advantage of the engineering assistance offered, but in 1914 the general assembly passed a law levying a five-cent tax on each \$100 worth of taxable property in the state of Kentucky. The law further provided that the money should be distributed to the counties based upon the amount of money levied and collected in each county for roadbuilding, and that no county should receive in any one year more than two per cent of the total road fund. The department immediately set to work in the spring of 1915 to secure the co-operation of the counties in building a system of roads as laid out in the bill passed by the General Assembly, which provided that the roads should connect up the county seat of each county of the Commonwealth with the county seats of the adjoining counties by the most direct and practical route, and the county seats of border counties with the state line on the most direct and practical routes leading from said county seats to the county seats of the adjoining counties in the adjacent states.

Why not nationalize highways as well as national waterways?



How the roads were improved during the winter of 1914-15 in Nicholas County. This road was improved during the winter of 1914-15.

KENTUCKY'S STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

(By Hon. James B. McCreary, Governor of Kentucky.)

A State Department of Public Roads was advocated by me when I was a candidate for Governor of Kentucky. After I was elected I recommended in my message to the General Assembly the enactment of a law providing for a Department of Public Roads, and an appropriation and a proper and comprehensive act was passed.

The people of Kentucky are in favor of good roads. They know that good roads mean a decrease in the expense of hauling products to market and in getting goods home from the place of purchase. They know that good roads increase the value of farms, mean better access to schools and to churches, and better and more attractive environments.

The Commissioner of Public Roads appointed by me has been active and successful in his organization. He has sent bulletins and literature and has furnished plan-



JAS. B. MCCREARY
Former Governor of Kentucky.

and specifications and estimates of cost for many bridges and made many surveys for sites, assisted in road and bridge building, and the enactment in favor of good roads has been greatly strengthened.

The law creating the department set aside from the license tax on automobiles, which constituted the State Road Fund, the amount which has been necessary to make the road service efficient.

The new road law in Kentucky has met but little opposition, where it has been given a fair and impartial trial by county officials, and the county road engineers have been given an opportunity to perform their duties unhampered. It has been entirely satisfactory.

The State of Kentucky will continue the progress so successfully made.

A system of good roads is the basis of the country's prosperity upon this large and fertile soil.

To all citizens, public roads are a blessing.

To the farmer, a good road is a blessing.

To the merchant, a good road is a blessing.

To the traveler, a good road is a blessing.

To the nation, a good road is a blessing.

To the world, a good road is a blessing.

To the future, a good road is a blessing.

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PERSONAL

Margaret Sparks has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Perciful has been very sick for the past week.

D. G. Martin was over from Snyder last Friday.

S. McLeone, of London, was a visitor in our town Monday.

George Reynolds and son, Cecil of Corbin, were here during Xmas week.

Eccertt Mullins, who has been in Ohio for several months, is at home again.

Andrew Cross, formerly of this county, is now County Road Engineer of Wayne county.

Miss Myrtle Bryant is assisting in the post office during the illness of Miss Amy Proctor.

Mrs. W. L. Richards and daughter, Mrs. Jett, are with relatives at Warsaw for a visit.

Mrs. J. T. Meadows and child spent a week with Mrs. McClure, at Livingston.

D. C. Price, who have returned to home, are the returned their claim to property.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Fish, of the Hiatt section, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Lee Chesnut.

Mrs. Matilda Houk has been very sick for the past ten days, but very much better at this time.

Mrs. C. A. Ferguson and child spent a portion of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Rose, at Corbin.

Roscoe Norton has returned from a three weeks trip to Montana and says there is no place like home.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Abney, who has been confined to his home for some time with grip, is able to be at his post during court.

S. B. McClure, the man who has been section foreman since the landing of Noah, was over from Conway several days this week.

On account of sickness in his family R. A. Sparks was unable to serve on the Board of Supervisors, and Dec Cummins acted in his stead.

J. A. Scott, of Lockland, Ohio, is visiting his many friends and relatives in old Rockcastle. He tells us he expects to come back to the county of his birth in the Spring. Such men as Mr. Scott are always welcome back home.

Mr. J. W. McHargue, an old and respected citizen, of Pine Hill, and who has been taking the Signal for the past twenty-five years, was in town Monday attending court and shaking hands with old friends. He also paid the Signal a call.

John and John McKenzie were called to Highland, Lincoln county, Tuesday, to attend the burial of their cousin, Micajah McKenzie, who died Monday after a very brief illness. The deceased was, until a few years ago, a resident of Rockcastle county.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brock were with relatives here from Monday until yesterday. They were on their way to Louisville, where they will make their home. Rev. Brock has given up his church at Lexington to accept the secretaryship of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Kentucky.

Judge William Griffin, of West Plains, Mo., has been here and in the county for two weeks with his brothers, G. S. and Nelson Griffin. This is his first visit to Kentucky since leaving here twenty-seven years ago. He served one term as County Judge of Ozark county, Mo., and is now a prosperous

LOCAL

If it is to wear get it at Fish's. Trade at Fish's and they will enlarge your picture free.

Ball-Band, First Quality over-shoes and rubbers at Fish's.

All kinds of rubbers for men, women and children at Fish's.

"W. A. McKenzie, Cafe", so reads the first electric sign ever erected in the county.

Mrs. Theard Parsons, of the Buckeye section, who has been very sick for some time, is slowly improving.

The towns in the mountains will be in line for some activity when Boone Way and the Dixie are put thru.

J. W. Baker has shipped his goods from Winchester and is now located in the West room of the Rockcastle hotel.

Boone Way Opera house put on a splendid show Tuesday night and promises to put on one equally as good to night.

Will Arnold bought of Wick Thompson a farm of 115 acres just South of town. Arnold will move to the farm at once.

The report reached here the first of the week that Will Frazier was dead at his home at Terre Haute, Ind. No particulars.

George Fredericks, who is employed on the pike, while moving a huge rock, found and killed a snake, which "Fred" says is bound to be the first one killed in Rockcastle in 1916.

Frank Wilson and J. E. Thompson have returned from Barboursville, where they have been to complete arrangements for placing a steam shovel in the construction of the new railroad from Barboursville to Winchester.

Marion Mink, farmer and stock raiser of the Spira section, fell from a wild mule while on his way home from town Monday and broke his leg. The mule scared a train at the Livesay crossing near town. Mr. Mink was moved to his home and is getting along well.

W. B. Burton, the stock buyer was here from Lancaster Monday wanting mules. A number of good mules were brought in but he claimed the price too high. He bought only three, one from H. J. Mullins for \$137; one from Will Arnold for \$150 and one from Wick Thompson for \$142.50.

It is said that more people get off the train here than at any other station of its size along the line and it certainly did look that way last Sunday when the Louisville and Nashville train came in. The crowd was carefully counted when they got off and the total was exactly forty-five.

Mrs. Rosa Payne, wife of the late Chesley Payne, died at her home near Dudley Sunday night and was buried near there Monday. She had been suffering from tuberculosis for some months. Three or four small children and several brothers and sisters survive. Mrs. Payne was a good, Christian woman and will be missed in the community in which she lived.

Messrs. Charles C. Wheeler, Henry E. Crawford, A. B. Charlton, Ber Schulman and John J. O'Brien, members of the Jefferson County Fiscal Court, and J. Russell Gaines, County Engineer, came to Mt. Vernon, Wednesday night, and on yesterday morning were examined and granted leave of absence. This is the largest leave ever admitted at the local bar. Atty. P. D. Crawford, a member of the Louisville bar accompanied the gentlemen as sponsor.

Miss Marguerite Sparks entered, joined with a New Year party last Friday night. Those present were Messrs. Christine Davis, Bonnie Nicoley, Ruth Landrum, Virginia and Sidney Crawford, Christine McFerron, Dessie Nicoley, Mary Story Sanduskey and Hope Morgan, of East Bernstadt, Sarah Catron, of Somerset and Eugene Fishback. Messrs. Homer Proctor, Will and Jamie Thompson, John Albright, Ralf Griffin, Hiatt Crawford, Chas. L. Davis, Julian and Wilburn Miller, Ray McFerron, Arthur Cooper, Raymond Richards, John Pearl Landrum and Bentley Sparks. Delicious refreshments were served.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened Monday Judge B. J. Bethune was on the bench, the beginning of his second term as Judge of the 28th Judicial District. His charge to the Grand Jury was especially strong as to violations of selling whisky, gambling, pistol carrying. This is a four-weeks' term and the docket is sufficient to hold the court the full term, and at the rate they have been going this week, many cases will be tried. The following juries were selected:

GRAND JURY

Ike Leger, Lum Hopkins, P. E. Shivel, Jeff Jennings, Wilson Baker, W. M. Barnett, Thomas Dougherty, W. R. Arnold, I. A. Stokes, J. D. Moberly, A. Q. Payne and C. K. Carmical, foreman.

PETIT JURY

No. 1. Will Owens, C. B. McKenzie, Rob Fletcher, Joe Doan, M. B. Jones, Will Robins, O. A. Mullins, R. L. Anglin, S. R. Singleton, H. J. Mullins, F. Francisco, Garfield Clark.

No. 2. Tom Kirby, George Payne, J. S. Helton, W. H. Carmical, W. G. Nicoley, Henry Parsonson, J. S. Calloway, Ed Sexton, Thos Head, Mat Hoskins, E. G. Clark, S. A. Abrey.

SPECIAL JURY

Jas. Hammon, James Arnold, W. H. Owens, W. H. Chastean, Walter Hysinger, W. A. Coffey.

Cases tried or otherwise disposed of are as follows:

David Hines, selling whisky, \$50 and ten days in jail. Arthur Morris and Marion Douham, disturbing religious worship, acquitted. Bob Lee fined in two cases for selling whisky. Emmet Gentry for carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and 10 days in jail. Julian Bordes was given the same on a similar charge. Unless pardoned by the Governor these men are also disfranchised for a period of two years. Sam Patton, for defaming a female, acquitted. Elizabeth Longford was acquitted on several charges of selling whisky. W. B. Sigmon, breach of the peace, acquitted. Aden Thomason, for taking property belonging to another, fined \$25.

The following divorces were granted: James McCall and Matie McCall; B. E. Hampton and Mary Hampton; Sallie Ball and Joe Ball.

Miss Roberta Purcell visited her cousin, Mrs. Roberta Wallin at Junction City, last week.

MT. VERNON, KY., Jan. 4, 1916

EDITOR MT. VERNON SIGNAL:

What has become of our Civic League? Has it built any side walks, macadamized any streets, abated any nuisance, secured any appreciable gain in attendance on our Bible classes, or offered any tangible method of organizing corn clubs, canning clubs, co-operative fruit growing, co-operative merchandizing that will at once be profitable both to patrons and operators? Was it a fuzee warning us to slow up, lest there be a collision?

If we would refrain from dissipation, disolute habits, or other evil tendencies, we should take up definite work that will benefit ourselves and those with whom we may work. Then let us renew our efforts to push the good work along and by definite plans improve every phase of our civic, industrial, educational and moral life and activities.

Who will undertake the renewal of the canning interests? Will some one take up the matter of extensive gardening, or practical poultry keeping on scientific principles? We should like to see the greatest amount of corn that can be raised on one eighth of an acre—a quarter of an acre of strawberries that will net \$200 is not unreasonable—What boy will undertake it?

Again, is there anyone in our town ten years old and over, that is unable to read and write? Then let us see to it that that person, or persons can both read and write before the close of this year. Are there any points in our town that are unsightly or unsanitary? Then demand that those whose duty it is to abate the nuisance, attend to that duty. Don't think that would be meddling in other people's affairs, for it is not, it is co-operative work calculated to accomplish much good.

A. G. LOVELL.

CITIZENS BANK, OF BROD-HEAD, MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Net earnings exceed thirteen per cent.

The annual stockholders meeting was held on Jan. 6, at which the same officers and directors were re-elected.

The institution has enjoyed a very prosperous year. The stockholders dividend increased from 6 to 8 per cent, and a nice amount passed to surplus and undivided profits.

Jake Herndon was here last Friday from Berea. He was sent by Madison county authorities to ascertain at what point Rockcastle will meet the Madison county Dixie Highway. Mr. Herndon says his county is willing to build to any point on the border line, which Rockcastle will designate, either Scaffold Cane, Boone's Gap or just any old point to suit our county, and would like to have a definite decision at an early date so Madison can begin work from Berea to the border line.

There are a few boys around town it appears, that don't know how to behave at a picture show. It's an imposition on the management and patrons to be annoyed by them. They should either be taught manners and behavior, or attend the show for enjoyment and not for the purpose of being annoyed and worried by mischievous boys.

Langdon News

School opened Wednesday with thirteen day pupils and about forty boarders in attendance.

Though colds and grip are prevalent, the students are taking up the work with an interest that promises a successful term.

Miss Newberry returned from her vacation Tuesday p. m.

Miss Coulson and Miss Estep, who have been spending their vacation at home, returned Tuesday night.

Miss Krohn and Miss Beck, who have been home for the holidays returned Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dixie Williamson, who has been a student in the School for more than a year, left for her home at Inez, Ky., Thursday.

Capt. A. N. Bentley, aged 66 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Sparks, on West Main street. Capt. Bentley had been on the decline for several months and about six weeks ago, he came out from Louisville because of failing health to spend a while with his daughter. On last Sunday he walked up to the train to get a paper, but was complaining of being very sick. While at the dinner table he had an attack of violent coughing, followed by a chill and soon became unconscious and from that time on was never considered rational up until his death. A general complication of troubles set up. Capt. Bentley was for a number of years connected with the mechanical department of the L. & N. and was recognized as one of the best men in the service. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Sparks of this city, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Satterfield, of Louisville, and one son, Ray, who also lives in Louisville. The remains were taken to that city where the burial will take place to-day at 2:30 p. m.

The suit of J. B. Owens against the Great Southern Fire Insurance Co., is before the Court to-day. The suit is to recover on a policy of insurance for \$1200 which the company refused to pay.

The many friends of Hon. Nat B. Sewell, throughout the State and especially up in the Eleveneth, are very much gratified to know that Gov. Stanley has made him State Inspector and Examiner.

"Vaporize" Croup or Cold Troubles

Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicines, as the vapors carry the medication direct to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied over the throat and chest, these vapors, released by the heat of the body, are inhaled with each breath. 25c. to \$1.00.

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QUALITY

Is one of the ties that binds customers to this store.

Thru quality, merchandise makes its eloquent appeal to you.

It is the one big asset that cannot be included in a financial statement.

Buying Merchandise of Quality is investing in future peace of mind.

During the coming year think on these things.

You'll Remember the Quality of
Fish's \$15 Special Clothes
Long After You Forget the Price

Come In and See What A Little Cash Will Do



OLDFITTERS FOR FATHER AND THE BOYS

NOTICE

SALE FOR TAXES.

I, or some one authorized by me, offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ky., at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on January 24th 1916, the following tracts of land located in the Livingston Graded School district, to satisfy the taxes due said district on said land:

Name	Property	Taxes
R. M. K.	house and lot	\$19.50
Flour Co	Livingston Ky.	\$19.50
Pritz	house and lot	\$6.00
Krueger	Livingston, Ky.	\$6.00
Mrs. Ma	house and lot	4.50
Y Hagan	Livingston, Ky.	4.50

L. H. DAVIS,
Treas. Livingston Graded School

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